

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KENRICH *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/815,229

Filed: March 30, 2004

For: **Method and System for Providing
Cryptographic Document Retention
with Off-Line Access**

Confirmation No.: 8114

Art Unit: 2436

Examiner: Abedin, Shanto

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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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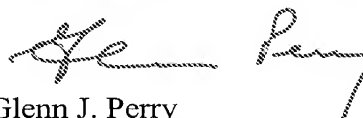
Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8-14, 16-21, and 23-26 in the Notice of Allowance dated February 19, 2010.

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Applicants note the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented on pages 2-8 of the Notice of Allowance. Applicants reserve the right to demonstrate claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8-14, 16-21, and 23-26 are allowable over the art made of record for further reasons related to any of their recited features. Applicants further contend that reservation of this right does not give rise to any implication regarding whether the Applicants agree with or acquiesces in the reasoning provided by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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